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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Michael Cole

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF
NOVEMBER 21, 2002**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of November 21, 2002, the applicant elects Group I, consisting of claims 1-20 and 23-26.

Examination of the claims on their merits is now awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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